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SUBJ: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON CYPRUS, JULY 16

SUMMARY: SC MEETING CONVENED BY SYG AND CYPRUS DEL JULY 16  
WAS FAIRLY RESTRAINED, WITH NO RESOLUTIONS TABLED OR ACTION  
TAKEN. CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH  
WITH MAKARIOS AND EXPECTED HIM IN NEW YORK JULY 17. ROSSIDES  
CLAIMED JULY 14 COUP WAS ORGANIZED BY GREEK OFFICERS UNDER  
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CONTROL OF GREEK GOVT. GREEK DEL DENIED ACCUSATION, CLAIMING

MATTER WAS INTERNAL AFFAIR OF CYPRUS GOVT. TURKS WERE EXTREMELY MILD, AND EVEN SOVIETS DID NOT PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS. END  
SUMMARY:

1. UNSYG OPENED MEETING WITH LENGTHY STATEMENT DESCRIBING LAST TWO DAYS' DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS, AS SEEN THROUGH UN EYES. (STATEMENT BEING POUCED TO DEPARTMENT.) WALDHEIM SAID THAT HE HAD SENT MESSAGES TO GREEK AND TURKISH PRIMINS JULY 15, URGING RESPECT FOR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF CYPRUS AND CALLING ON BOTH GOVTS TO EXERCISE MAXIMUM RESTRAINT. ON INTERCOMMUNAL SITUATION, SYG REPORTED TURKISH-CYPRIOT COMPLAINT THAT MORTAR ROUNDS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE HAD BEEN DIRECTED INTO TURKISH CYPRIOT ENCLAVE. UNFICYP COMMANDER PEREM CHAND HAD RAISED TURKISH-CYPRIOT COMPLAINT WITH NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER, TOGETHER WITH UNFICYP PROTEST THAT ONE OF ITS HELICOPTERS HAD BEEN FIRED UPON AND DEMAND THAT UN FORCE BE GRANTED FULL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT. GREEK COMMANDER RESPONDED THAT STRICT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS NOT RPT NOT TO FIRE AT TURKISH COMMUNITY AND SAID INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE REITERATED.

2. WALDHEIM CONTINUED THAT UNFICYP HAD REPORTED 20 TO 30 DEATHS AND MORE THAN 100 CASUALTIES IN NICOSIA. DESCRIBING JULY 16 MEETING BETWEEN MAKARIOS, PREM CHAND, AND SPECIAL REP WECKMANN, WALDHEIM SAID ARCHIBISHOP'S MAIN REQUEST WAS THAT SC BE CONVENED IMMEDIATELY. SUBSEQUENTLY, MAKARIOS HAD ASKED UN FOR PROTECTION AND SYG HAD AGREED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. THIS WAS OVERTAKEN BY ARCHBISHOP'S REQUEST TO UK FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM ISLAND. CONCLUDING, SYG SAW GRAVE DANGER OF VIOLENCE SPREADING TO TURKISH COMMUNITY, AT WHICH POINT CYPRUS SITUATION BECAME OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO UN UNDER UNFICYP MANDATE.

3. CYPRUS PERMREP ROSSIDES SAID HE HAD CONVENED COUNCIL BECAUSE OF UN'S DUTY UNDER CYPRUS MANDATE TO PRESERVE LAW AND ORDER ON ISLAND. HE SAID JULY 14 COUP HAD BEEN ORGANIZED BY OFFICERS WHO CAME FROM GREECE AND WERE CONTROLLED BY GREEK GOVT. THESE OFFICERS HAD BECOME INCREASINGLY OBNOXIOUS TO CYPRUS GOVT AS RESULT OF LONG-STANDING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY ON ISLAND. ARCHBISHOP HAD ASKED FOR THEIR REMOVAL, AND  
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JULY 14 COUP WAS HIS REPLY. ROSSIDES MAINTAINED THAT SC NEED NOT TAKE NEW STEPS, BUT HAD ONLY TO EXTEND ITS MANDATE TO DEAL WITH CURRENT SITUATION. SPECIFICALLY, HE URGED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CEASEFIRE AND DEMANDING THAT TROOPS FROM OUTSIDE ISLAND CEASE INTERFERING IN CYPRUS' INTERNAL AFFAIRS. SUCH A RESOLUTION SHOULD CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL GREEK NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS FROM ISLAND.

4. IN RELATIVELY RESTRAINED STATEMENT, USSR ACTING PERMREP SAFRONCHUK CALLED ON COUNCIL TO TAKE "MOST URGENT MEASURES" TO PRESERVE CYPRUS' SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE. HE SAID GREEK OFFICERS WHO ENGINEERED "PUTSCH" HAD FOR YEARS BEEN ENGAGED IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY ON CYPRUS AND GREECE BORE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS. SAFRONCHUK CONTINUED THAT BOTH IN REGION AND IN WORLD AT LARGE, "GREECE'S ARMED INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CYPRUS PRESENTS SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY." USSR, HE SAID, WAS TAKING APPROPRIATE STEPS WITH GOVTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY, AND WITH US, UK AND FRANCE AS SC PERMANENT MEMBERS (CHINA NOTABLY EXCLUDED). IN CONCLUSION, HE URGED SC TO TAKE DECISIVE STEPS TO END ARMED INTERFERENCE IN CYPRUS AND TO THIS END SUPPORTED DEMANDS OF CYPRUS REP.

5. TURKISH PERMREP OLCAY MADE SHORT, LOW-KEY STATEMENT, WHOSE GIST WAS THAT VIOLENCE BETWEEN GREEKS AND GREEK-CYPTIOTS CONSTITUTED IMMINENT DANGER TO TURKISH COMMUNITY. SPECIFICALLY HE DEMANDED THAT COUNCIL ENSURE BALANCE OF FORCES ON ISLAND BE RESTORED AND PREVENT INTRODUCTION OF MORE ARMS OR FORCES TO ISLAND FROM OUTSIDE.

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6. FRENCH DELIVERED BRIEF STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF EC  
(SEPTEL) REAFFIRMING DEDICATION OF NINE TO TERRITORIAL  
INTEGRITY OF CYPRUS.

7. MAIN THRUST OF STATEMENT BY UK PERMREP RICHARD WAS THAT  
COUNCIL HAD INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO TAKE ANY DECISION  
NOW. RICHARD SAID THAT SINCE AMB ROSSIDES HAD INDICATED  
ARCHBISHOP WAS PROBABLY ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK, SENSIBLE  
COURSE FOR COUNCIL WOULD BE TO DEFER ANY ACTION UNTIL HIS  
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ARRIVAL. AT PRESENT IT WOULD BE WRONG TO ATTEMPT TO APPORTION  
RESPONSIBILITY AND BLAME SINCE FACTS WERE FAR FROM CLEAR.

8. GREEK ACTING PERMREP MEGALOKONOMOS, ON INSTRUCTIONS, REFUTED  
"VEHEMENTLY AND CATEGORICALLY" ALL ACCUSATIONS  
DIRECTED AGAINST GREEK GOVT. EVENTS UNFOLDING  
IN CYPRUS WERE INTERNAL AFFAIR OF CYPRUS GOVT. GREEK POLICY  
WAS UNCHANGED: "TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE  
OF ISLAND SHOULD BE RETAINED AND RESPECTED." HE SAID  
REPORTS THAT GREEK OFFICERS HAD PLAYED A ROLE WERE  
MALICIOUS FABRICATIONS OF PRESS AND TOTALLY UNFOUNDED.  
NATIONAL GUARD, MOREOVER, CONSISTED OF 10,000 MEN, ALL  
OF THEM CYPRIOTS, PLUS MANY GREEK CYPRIOT OFFICERS. IT  
FOLLOWED THAT GUARD WAS UNDER  
SOLE AUTHORITY OF CYPRUS GOVT. (IN RIGHT OF REPLY,  
ROSSIDES LATER CHALLENGED THIS CONTENTION, ADDING THAT  
ARCHBISHOP'S DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF GREEK OFFICERS WAS  
PRECISELY BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT RESPONSILE TO CYPRUS GOVT.)

9. AMB SCALI'S STATEMENT BEING SENT SEPTEL.

10. BEFORE ADJOURNING, SC PRESIDENT SAID NEXT MEETING  
WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH SC MEMBERS.

11. COMMENT: WHILE NO RESOLUTION WAS TABLED, CYPRIOTS  
HAVE THROUGHOUT DAY BEEN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE LANGUAGE WITH  
NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING SOVIETS, BRITISH AND NON-

ALIGNED. MAIN ELEMENTS ARE (A) SUPPORT FOR MAKARIOS AS LEGITIMATE PRESIDENT OF CYPRUS, (B) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OUTSIDE FORCES NOT PROVIDED FOR BY TREATIES OF GUARANTEE AND ESTABLISHMENT, AND (C) IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND RESUMPTION OF AUTHORITY BY MAKARIOS,

12. YUGOSLAV DEL HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY ACTIVE ON BEHALF OF NON-ALIGNED, CONSULTING WITH ALGERIANS AND OTHERS ON POSSIBLE DRAFT RESOLUTION. YUGOSLAV DIPLOMAT TOLD MISOFF HIS DELEGATION PLANNED TO ASK TO SPEAK FOR NON-ALIGNED AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING. (CERTAINLY, FAILURE OF ANY NON-ALIGNED DEL TO ENTER DEBATE TODAY WAS STRIKING AFTER MANY YEARS OF CYPRUS COURTNG THIRD WORLD IN ANTICIPATION OF THIS MOMENT.)

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13. CHINESE DEL HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN GATHERING INFORMATION BUT CLAIMS IT HAS NO INSTRUCTIONS. IT SEEMS MAINLY CONCERNED ABOUT SOVIET INTENTIONS; ONE RUMOR IT HAS SPREAD IS THAT ARCHBISHOP WAS EVACUATED FROM ISLAND IN RUSSIAN AIRCRAFT.

14. WE DOUBT COUNCIL WILL MEET AGAIN BEFORE MAKARIOS ARRIVES IN NEW YORK. AS TO ETA, CYPRUS MISSION HAS NO FIRM INFORMATION (ALTHOUGH MRS. ROSSIDES TELEPHONED USUN IN MID-AFTERNOON TO SAY HE WAS ARRIVING NEW YORK NIGHT OF JULY 16.)

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